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HIGH-HANDED **OUTRAGES IN** MANCHURIA

Neither Russians Nor Japs Respect Rights of European Residents.

LIFE AND PROPERTY UNSAFE AT PRESENT

SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS CERTAIN TO RESULT UNLESS POWERS LISTEN TO CHINA.

London, April 18 .- A particularly interesting description of conditions in Harbin and Mukden, in view of the recent discussion over the government of Harbin and the trouble with Japanese at the American consulate in Mukden, is contained in a letter written by a correspondent at Pekin of the Reuter News agency. The letter, dated March 20. follows:

'During a recent tour in Manchuria I visited Harbin. A remarkable state of affairs exists there. The Russian town is governed and dominated by a private railway company, the Chinese Eastern railway, the chairman of which style himself the 'civil governor.' The government of the company is not regarded as satisfactory.

Life and Property Unsafe.

'Neither life nor property is safe, and it is as much as a man's life is worth to venture out after dark. It is impossible to send a telegram after the sun has gone down, as nobody can be induced to risk his life for love or money to go to the imperial Chinese telegraph administration, which is in the Chinese town some distance away, nor can a telegram be delivered in the Russian town after dark for the same reason. The Russian railway telegraph works indifferently. It is often found that a letter is delivered more quickly than a telegram. What strikes one most about the Russian town is the absence of any police in the streets, and the soldiers who are there do no police work, much as it is needed. Trade is at a standstill, and will probably continue so as long as present conditions last. The Russians themselves grumble at the lack of money in the place. Fires are constant, and in a good many cases arson. with a view to securing insurance money, is suspected. The Chinese town is in a much better condition and is po-

Railway the Whole Thing.

The main topic of conversation was that of the new municipal regulations whereby the railway was to hand over its arbitrarily exercised functions to a kind of municipal court, consisting of sixty persons, and a town council consisting of a chairman and five members, two of them being appointed by the railway, the company exercising at the same time the rights of supervision, review and veto. It would also be necessary to obtain the consent of the railway administration before the municipal body could enter into relations with the Chinese government.

'Should these municipal regulations be enforced in spite of the protest which the Chinese government has made to the different foreign powers, a serious state of affairs will result, trade and business development will cramped and a precedent created for the Japanese to do the same in south

Japs Insult Europeans. "One of the chief things which strikes

the visitor to Mukden and south Manchuria is that the Japanese who are pouring into that country are not by any means of the right class. During war the Chinese and others looked on the Japanese as their saviors and welcomed them; but later experiences have changed all that. In the streets one sees many Japanese drunk and disorderly, and their behavior to Europeans is often one of open insult. An English resident told me that one night as he was driving through the city in his cart a Japanese suddenly sprang onto it and insisted on sitting on the shaft. The man refused to get down when asked to do so, and only yielded to force. Ladies complain of the rudeness of Japanese letter carriers, who push Chinese servants aside and burst into their drawing rooms, throwing on the floor or on tables their bundle of letters. The Chinese complain that the Japanese do not pay their house rent. More serious still is the presence of a social evil of the worst sort, from which the Japanese authorities derive

ANTI-TAFT NEGROES.

trol" of city, county and district conventions, as well as the recent Repub- his bed with suicidal intent. lican state convention in order to complete their "Lilly White" organization, charge of having killed Herbert Jor-the negroes of Virginia have called dan, a newspaper man and former secdistrict conventions and a state con- retary to Former Governor W. J. Baivention, the latter to meet at Richmond, May 14, to elect contesting anti- Feb. 14. He was 21 years old. The Taft delegates to Chicago.

TOBACCO TRUST WILL TAKE CHANCES WITHOUT VOLUNTARY DISSOLUTION

New York, April 18.—There is abso- of the American Tobacco company is H. M. Cake for the Republican nom- as well fortified that he ran behind his on account of the delay in reporting flee from their homes in East Fort houses are submerged. lutely no foundation whatever for a absolutely false and without a shadow of foundation," said Mr. Dula. "The company is about to be voluntarily the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the pending suit of the government of the former Governor T. T. Geer and the for dissolved, according to a statement the United States are not only not George S. Shepherd for the nomination made today by Caleb C. Dula, vice frightened by the evidence gathered in for representative from the Second dispresident of the company. Mr. Dula's that case, but they are sure that the trict. W. C. Hawley is the choice of statement was made after the return full disclosure of the affairs of the people for the nomination for rep- In Multnomah county Cake has a lead statement was made after the return full disclosure of the affairs of the the people for the nomination for rep-to this city of James B. Duke, after a American Tobacco company, made by resentative from the First district Second district Shepherd is about 1,500 visit to California. Mr. Duke declared its officers and employes in that case, without apposition. that the investigation of the company's shows most clearly and unmistakably that the company has not in any rein showing "unmistakably that the spect violated the Sherman auti-trust opposition.

"But," said Republican waip watson, be able to send out trains west for two votes ahead of former Governor Geer we shall have a caucus, and we shall or three days. The Fort Worth & Rio and Representative W. R. Ellis. E company has not in any respect violated the anti-trust law," or any other law, and that the related the anti-trust law," or any other law, and that the related the anti-trust law," or any other law, and that the related the anti-trust law," or any other law, and that the related the countries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be nominated with a maleur of this that there is some doubt about these two points, but there is none. The campaign leading up to the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be nominated with a maleur of this that there is some doubt about these two points, but there is some doubt about these two points, but there is none. The campaign leading up to the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be nominated with a maleur of this that there is some doubt about these two points, but there is none. The campaign leading up to the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be nominated with a maleur of this two points, but there is none. The campaign leading up to the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primaries was undoubtedly one of the will probably be now the primari company has not in any respect vio- law or any other law, and that the re-"This story of voluntary dissolution company."



CHOIR BOYS AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

BURNED TO DEATH IN JAIL.

Seneca, Kan., April 18.-James Lally, charged with murder, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the jail here early today. When the fire was Norfolk, Va., April 18.-Alleging that discovered the sheriff found Lally unfederal officeholders took "filegal con- conscious in his cell and carried him out. He is believed to have set fire to

> Lally was awaiting trial on the ley of Kansas, in Sabetha the night of

OREGON LEGISLATURE MAY ELECT A DEMOCRAT IN PLACE OF

Latter Has Been Beaten in the Primaries and the Winner Has Governor Chamberlain Against Him.

Portland, Ore., April 18.-Election re- | ship. In this contest Francis J. Heney, turns received this morning do not the San Francisco lawyer, played an change the result of the primaries held important part. He journeyed all the way from that city to address the peoin this state yesterday. It may be that ple of Oregon against Fulton, whom he returns from counties distant from tel- fought bitterly for the latter's alleged egraphic communication may show misconduct in the office which he now some changes, but the best information holds. It is certain that in some secnow at hand indicates the selection of tions where Fulton was looked upon

Fulton Surely Defeated.

well ahead of Fulton, and indications

pecially in the race for the senator- Statement No. 1, which pledges leg- first decided upon."

islators who were nominated on that ROUGH RIDER HOOKS feature to vote for the candidate for the United States senate who receives the largest vote in the June election, apparently has won out. If later returns confirm this forecast, a peculiar condition will be presented in that the legislature, which will be Republican, may elect as Democratic United States Senator George E. Chamberlain, who is now governor of Oregon.

CAUCUS AND CURRENCY BILL

"Whip" That Both Are on the Schedule.

Washington, April 18.-The caucus of Republican leaders of the house which had been tentatively called for next is considered desirable that this bill persons have lost their lives. Returns up to moon from various sec- shall have immediate attention when were obliged to leave their furniture the flood. Engineer Long and his firetions of the state show Cake running reported, and that no other measure, such as a financial or currency bill, should be brought in even by a Repub- all streams are still rising. Railroad in a washout a mile north of Cleburne

"But," said Republican Whip Watson.

ant supply measure.

ON TO FEDERAL JOB

-Photo by Olson & Griffiths.

Washington, April 18 .- The president ominated Guy Murchie of Boston to be United States marshal of Massachusetts. Murchie served with the rough evidence in the suit of Mrs. Alfred G. riders in the Cuban campaign. Since Vanderbilt for divorce, is expected to be the war he has been prominent in the filed with the supreme court on Monstate militia, and was appointed on the day. It is believed that the granting staff of Governor Guild last year as an of a divorce will be recommended by aide de camp, with the rank of captain. the referee, whose report will have to

officiated as godfather for his child.

AND APPLAUD

Nebraskan's Trip a Reminder of the Campaigns in Past Years.

HOLDS CONFERENCE WITH BIRD S. COLER

LATTER, IN AN IMPORTANT AD-DRESS, PREDICTS SUCCESS FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Glens Falls, N. Y., April 18.—After a long swing across the Empire state to-day on a trip that recalled the campaigns of eight and twelve years ago, William J. Bryan reached here tonight and, after a lecture at the Empire the-atre, held a conference with Bird S. Coler, atre, held a conference with Bird S. Coler, president of the borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Bryan's day was filled with incidents which were regarded by many politicians who gathered here tonight to confer with him as forecasting political events of moment in the coming presidential campaign in New York state.

Mr. Bryan left Rochester, N. Y., early today, but before he left he held a conference with Peter Keefe, state committeeman of the Independence league, the nature of which was not disclosed. En route here Mr. Bryan left the train at Albany, where he was the guest of Comp-Albany, where he was the guest of Comptroller Martin H. Glynn at luncheon, after which he left for this city.

Not Interfering.

He carefully refrained throughout the He carefully refrained throughout the day from giving expression to any opinions on state or national issues. He also declined to make any comments in regard to the recent Democratic state convention in New York. It is understood, however, that he was made acquainted with the action taken at the state convention by Mr. Coler, who, with other delegates from Kings county, was placed on the permanent roll of the conplaced on the permanent roll of the convention, instead of the McCarren delegation. While Mr. Bryan would make no statement concerning the political outlook in New York state, Mr. Coler, after a conference with the presidential Demo-eratic candidate, said:

"Mr. Bryan is letting the state run-its own business, which is the right

Heard Without Comment.

The situation with regard to the unseating of the McCarren delegation was brought to Mr. Bryan's attention by Mr. Coler, it was learned, and Mr. Bryan was further informed that McCarren had intimated that he would send a contesting delegation to Denver. What opinions he drew from what he learned tonig could not be ascertained as he resolute. declined to make any public state-

Bryan was enthusiastically wel-

Mr. Bryan was enthusiastically welcomed here on his arrival, and more than a thousand people filled the Empire theatre tonight to hear his lecture on "The Old World and Its Ways."

Mr. Bryan confined himself strictly to the subject of his lecture, which was made up of incidents which developed during his recent trip around the world. In the course of the address he declared that war with Japan was neither a possibility nor a probability. sibility nor a probability.
"I do not see any cause for war with Japan," said Mr. Bryan, "other than to

furnish an excuse for a new battleship or for a larger navy."

Bird Coler's Speech. An impromptu political meeting followed the lecture, at the Rockwell house, where Mr. Bryan was a guest, and Mr. Coler made a speech in which he declared that Mr. Bryan would be the next president of the United States. Mr. Coler said:

"Mr. Bryan stands today in complete control of the Democratic party, in spite control of the Democratic party, in spite of the fact that the bosses are oppopsed to him almost unanimously, and he so stands because among the Democratic voters there is an agreement with him as to the things for which the Democratic party should stand in this republic of ours. He has come through every fight stronger than before. He has been consistent in all things. Those things which he stood for at the beginning he still believes to be right, and he had the which he stood for at the beginning he still believes to be right, and he had the courage to say so. The Democracy of the country under his leadership will this fall win a signal victory and restore to the hands of the plain people of the country the control of the machinery of the government." the government.'

EQUIPMENT MORTGAGE.

Belleville, Ill., April 18.-A first lien equipment mortgage for \$30,000,000 was filed for record here today by the Illinois Central railroad. The mortgage is held by the United States Trust company of New York, and is secured by an issue of 4 per cent gold bonds, redeemable Jan. 1 1923.

The mortgage covers the entire rolling stock of the company, including 967 locomotive engines, 595 passenger cars and 47,875 freight cars. The mortgage consists of 100 printed pages, and the recording fee is \$36. It will be filed for record in every county through which the Illinois Central passes.

WILL FAVOR DIVORCE.

New York, April 18 .- The report of Referee David McClure, who heard the In February, 1907, President Roosevelt be either confirmed or disapproved by a justice of the supreme court.

Assurance Given by the Republican FOUR LIVES LOST AND GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS AT FORT WORTH, TEX.

rise of three feet in Clear and West these streams are now higher than in Tuesday evening, has been postponed Fork forced thousands of persons to twenty-five years.

and personal effects. At least 3,000 persons have been rendered homeless, and lican caucus in advance of this import- service is badly crippled, and the Texas The fireman's name is believed to be & Pacific road reports that it will not Allsump be able to send out trains west for two Grande and the Santa Fe roads are area have been destroyed, and the es-running very few trains. Five hundred timated loss with reach over half a delegates to the state labor convention million dollars. are weatherbound here. A cloudburst night will probably send the Brazos flood district.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.-Another, and Trinity rivers two feet higher, and

North Fort Worth is isolated and 500 the sundry civil appropriation bill. It Worth today. So far as known four Mineral City, near Weatherford, is under water, and Cleburne, south of The rise was so rapid that people here, on the Santa Fe, is surrounded by man were found dead under their en-

gine today. Their train left the track The flood sufferers have been provided with shelter. Crops over a large

All night the police fired a continual

in Parker and Palo Pinto counties last | volley of shots to warn residents in the